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Highlights

- Minimum Class I Price, \$14.74; Blend, \$13.46
- Producer Deliveries - Up 4.4 Percent
- Producer Milk Used in Class I - Down 1.0 Percent
- 41 Percent of Deliveries Used in Class I
- In-Area Fluid Sales (Adjusted) - Down 0.4 Percent



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FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKET STATISTICS
SUMMARY OF PRODUCER DELIVERIES, PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I, AND PRICES

Year	Number of Markets	Average number of producers	Producer deliveries Total	Percent change 1/ :	Average daily deliv- eries per producer	Pounds	Bil. lbs.	Producer deliveries used in Class I Total	Percent change 1/ :	Class I utilization	Prices per hundredweight Class I : Blend
										Percent	-Dollars-
1978	47	119,326	78.1	.2	1,793		41.1	0		53	11.40 10.57
1979	47	116,447	79.4	1.7	1,870		41.0	- .3		52	12.88 11.97
1980	47	117,518	84.0	5.5	1,953		41.0	- .2		49	13.77 12.86
1981	48	119,323	88.0	5.0	2,021		40.7	- .4		46	14.69 13.63
1982	49	120,751	91.6	4.1	2,079		40.8	.1		45	14.63 13.53

Year and month	Number of comp. mkts. 2/	Number of producers	Producer deliveries Total	Percent change 1/ :	Average daily deliveries Total	Per producer	Pounds	Bil. lbs.	Producer deliveries used in Class I Total	Percent change 1/ :	Class I utilization	Prices per hundredweight Class I : Blend
											Percent	-----Dollars-----
1983												
Jan.	45	120,426	7.9	4.7	254.3	2,111		3.5	-1.7	44	47	14.71 14.67 13.63 13.62
Feb.	45	120,037	7.3	4.4	259.4	2,161		3.2	-1.2	44	46	14.77 14.71 13.63 13.59
Mar.	45	120,194	8.3	4.3	267.4	2,225		3.5	-1.6	42	45	14.77 14.70 13.52 13.50
Apr.	45	120,228	8.2	4.4	272.9	2,270		3.4	-1.0	41	43	14.74 14.61 13.46 13.39
May												
June												
July												
Aug.												
Sept.												
Oct.												
Nov.												
Dec.												
Year to date	---	120,221	31.6	4.4	263.5	2,192		13.5	-1.4	43	45	14.75 14.67 13.56 13.52
3/												

1/ Represents changes over the previous year. Percentages computed from unrounded numbers. Data for 1980 adjusted to a 365-day basis before computing percent changes.

2/ Based on comparable markets--orders which were effective entire period, 1982-83, and which have had no significant marketing area changes. Excludes Alabama-West Florida.

3/ Average or total. May not add due to rounding.

SUMMARY OF PACKAGED DISPOSITIONS OF FLUID MILK AND FLUID CREAM ITEMS 1/

Year and month	Number of markets	Whole milk items 2/	Dispo- sition	Percent	Lowfat and skim milk items 3/	Dispo- sition	Percent	Milk and cream mixtures	Dispo- sition	Percent	Cream items 4/	Dispo- sition	Percent	Total fluid milk and fluid cream items 5/
			Change 6/:Bf.	Change 6/:Bf.		Change 6/:Bf.	Change 6/:Bf.	Change 6/:Bf.	Change 6/:Bf.	Change 6/:Bf.		Change 6/:Bf.	Change 6/:Bf.	Change 6/:Bf.
		Mil. lbs.			Mil. lbs.				Mil. lbs.			Mil. lbs.		Mil. lbs.
1979	47	25,638	- 2.6	3.32	15,274	4.5	1.48	405	1.0	10.8	456	1.9	20.9	42,249 - 0.1 2.91
1980	47	24,817	- 3.5	3.32	16,097	5.1	1.49	415	2.2	10.8	463	1.4	21.1	42,276 - .2 2.89
1981	48	24,042	- 2.9	3.31	16,660	3.8	1.51	426	2.7	10.8	480	3.7	21.5	42,100 - .1 2.88
1982	49	23,798	- 2.8	3.31	17,190	1.9	1.52	436	1.9	10.8	518	7.1	20.8	42,477 - .6 2.88
1983 7/														
Jan.	44	1,651	- 4.8	3.30	1,415	2.2	1.56	28	6.5	10.9	27	10.0	20.6	3,147 - 1.2 2.72
Feb.	44	1,504	- 4.0	3.30	1,306	2.1	1.56	26	1.8	10.9	29	6.9	20.8	2,893 - 0.8 2.74
Mar.	44	1,665	- 3.4	3.29	1,446	1.1	1.55	31	4.6	10.9	34	7.6	21.0	3,209 - 0.9 2.75
Apr.														
May														
June														
July														
Aug.														
Sept.														
Oct.														
Nov.														
Dec.														
Year to date	---	4,821	- 4.1	3.30	4,167	1.8	1.56	85	4.3	10.9	90	8.1	20.8	9,247 - 1.0 2.74

1/ Total packaged disposition, in and out of the marketing area, by regulated handlers. Besides receipts from producers, these dispositions also may include receipts from other Federal order plants and/or receipts from other sources.

2/ Plain and flavored whole milk.

3/ Plain, solids added, and flavored lowfat and skim milk, and buttermilk.

4/ Light, heavy, and sour cream, and cream dips.

5/ Includes eggnog and yogurt.

6/ Represents changes over the previous year. Percentages are based on the same number of markets in both years. Data for 1980 adjusted to a 365-day basis before computing percent changes.

7/ Represents the data for all Federal milk order markets, except for New York-New Jersey and Alabama-West Florida.

Year and month	Num-ber of mkts.	Butter			Cheese			Frozen desserts			Cottage cheese			Nonfat dry milk			Total 2/		
		Total	Percent :Change:	3/ : Bf.:	Total	Percent :Change:	3/ : Bf.:	Total	Percent :Change:	3/ : Bf.:	Total	Percent :Change:	3/ : Bf.:	Total	Percent :Change:	3/ : Bf.:	Total	Percent :Change:	3/ : Bf.:
		Mil. lbs.		Mil. lbs.		Mil. lbs.		Mil. lbs.		Mil. lbs.		Mil. lbs.		Mil. lbs.		Mil. lbs.			
1979	47	1,156	- 1.9	38.7	20,166	10.4	3.74	2,745	.2	12.6	3,899	10.2	1.15	6,127	- 6.5	.12	40,404	4.3	4.38
1980	47	1,315	17.3	40.0	22,723	12.5	3.74	2,837	1.0	12.4	4,099	12.6	1.23	8,081	31.6	.14	45,284	10.0	4.31
1981	48	1,437	9.6	40.0	25,302	10.9	3.72	2,906	1.3	12.2	4,018	- 5.0	1.19	9,455	16.3	.10	49,750	8.2	4.23
1982	49	1,550	5.5	39.4	27,408	7.8	3.71	3,094	2.8	12.0	3,893	- 5.0	1.17	10,647	11.8	.09	53,333	5.7	4.20
1983 4/	44	150	3.1	41.4	2,080	8.8	3.78	185	9.5	12.3	256	12.5	1.38	887	13.3	.08	3,954	6.4	4.52
Jan.	44	141	4.3	40.3	1,954	8.8	3.75	200	5.1	12.2	241	- 4.5	1.30	869	12.1	.09	3,780	5.9	4.46
Feb.	44	144	1.1	39.7	2,294	9.7	3.77	244	.6	12.3	295	15.2	1.50	990	14.4	.09	4,435	4.9	4.30
Mar.																			
Apr.																			
May																			
June																			
July																			
Aug.																			
Sept.																			
Oct.																			
Nov.																			
Dec.																			
Year to date	--	436	2.8	40.5	6,328	9.1	3.77	629	4.5	12.2	792	8.1	1.40	2,746	13.3	.09	12,168	5.7	4.42

2/ Includes, in addition to listed manufactured products, milk, skim milk, and cream used in other manufactured products: i.e., evaporated milk; condensed milk; whole milk powder; aerated, frozen, and plastic cream; milk, skim milk, and cream used in food products as well as used in animal feed; dumped or spilled; plant loss; and unidentified.

4/ Excludes New York-New Jersey and Alabama-West Florida.

SUMMARY OF PACKAGED SALES OF FLUID MILK ITEMS IN MARKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS 1/

Year and month	Number of mkts.	Whole milk items 2/				Lowfat and skim milk items 3/				Total fluid milk items				
		Percent		Percent		Percent		Percent		Percent		Percent		
		Change 4/		Change 4/		Change 4/		Change 4/		Change 4/		Change 4/		
		Total		Adj. 5/		Total		Adj. 5/		Total		Adj. 5/		
		Sales		Bf.		Sales		Bf.		Sales		Bf.		
		Mil. lbs.		Mil. lbs.		Mil. lbs.		Mil. lbs.		Mil. lbs.		Mil. lbs.		
		Sales		Bf.		Sales		Bf.		Sales		Bf.		
1979	47	24,784	- 2.9	- 3.2	3.33	14,838	4.5	4.2	1.48	39,621	39,597	- .2	- .6	2.64
1980	47	23,852	- 4.0	- 4.0	3.32	15,585	4.7	4.7	1.49	39,436	39,322	- .7	- .7	2.60
1981	48	22,985	- 3.5	- 3.5	3.32	16,090	3.3	3.3	1.52	39,074	39,058	- .8	- .8	2.57
1982	49	22,681	- 3.2	- 3.2	3.32	16,554	1.5	1.4	1.54	39,235	39,342	- 1.3	- 1.2	2.55
1983 6/														
Jan.	44	1,590	- 4.0	- 3.9	3.30	1,366	2.1	2.4	1.56	2,956	2,821	- 1.3	- 1.1	2.50
Feb.	44	1,448	- 3.4	- 3.4	3.30	1,260	2.1	2.1	1.56	2,708	2,834	- 1.0	- 1.0	2.49
Mar.	44	1,605	- 2.8	- 2.1	3.30	1,396	1.2	2.0	1.54	3,002	2,844	- .9	- .3	2.48
Apr.	44	1,530	- 3.4	- 2.8	3.30	1,353	2.9	2.0	1.56	2,884	2,857	- .5	- .4	2.48
May														
June														
July														
Aug.														
Sept.														
Oct.														
Nov.														
Dec.														
Year	---	6,174	- 3.4	- 3.1	3.30	5,375	2.0	2.1	1.55	11,547	11,357	- .9	- .7	2.49
to														
date														

1/ In-area sales represent total sales in each of the areas by handlers regulated under the respective orders, by handlers regulated under other orders, by partially regulated handlers, and by producer-handlers. Sales routes of handlers may extend outside defined marketing areas; therefore, some handlers' in-area sales are partially estimated.

2/ Plain and flavored whole milk.

3/ Plain, solids added, flavored lowfat and skim milk, and buttermilk.

4/ Represents changes over the previous year. Percentages are based on the same number of comparable markets in both years. Data for 1980 are adjusted to a 365-day basis before computing percent changes.

5/ Adjusted to eliminate variations in data due to calendar composition and seasonality. See special article in FMOS-268, April 1982 Summary.

6/ Excludes New York-New Jersey and Alabama-West Florida. Data for the current month are estimated.

MARKETING AREAS UNDER FEDERAL MILK ORDERS AS OF JANUARY 1, 1983

DIFFERENCES IN SHADING MERELY SERVE TO DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN MARKETING AREAS

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FLORIDA
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA

AMS REG. 706-03 (1) (REV.) AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

TABLE 1--FEDERAL ORDER FLUID (CLASS I) DIFFERENTIALS, JUNE 1983 AND MINIMUM FEDERAL ORDER CLASS I PRICES, MAY AND JUNE 1983 AND 1982 1/

Federal milk order marketing area	Fluid diff. 2/	Class I price				Federal milk order marketing area	Fluid diff. 2/	Class I price			
		May		June				May		June	
		1983	1982	1983	1982			1983	1982	1983	1982
Dollars											
Dollars											
NORTH ATLANTIC											
New England	3.00	15.53	15.45	15.51	15.45	EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	2.10	14.63	14.55	14.61	
New York-New Jersey	2.84	15.37	15.29	15.35	15.29	Tennessee Valley	1.85	14.38	14.30	14.36	
Middle Atlantic	2.78	15.31	15.23	15.29	15.23	Nashville	1.70	14.23	14.15	14.21	
						Paducah	1.94	14.47	14.39	14.45	
						Memphis					
SOUTH ATLANTIC											
Georgia	2.30	14.83	14.75	14.81	14.75	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL					
Alabama-West Fla.	2.30	14.83	14.75	14.81	14.75	Central Arkansas	1.94	14.47	14.39	14.45	
Upper Florida	2.85	15.38	15.30	15.36	15.30	Fort Smith	1.95	14.48	14.40	14.46	
Tampa Bay	2.95	15.48	15.40	15.46	15.40	Southwest Plains	1.98	14.51	14.43	14.49	
Southeastern Florida	3.15	15.68	15.60	15.66	15.60	Texas Panhandle	2.25	14.78	14.70	14.76	
						Lubbock-Plainview	2.42	14.95	14.87	14.93	
						Texas	2.32	14.85	14.77	14.83	
EAST NORTH CENTRAL											
Michigan Upper Pen.	1.35	13.88	13.80	13.86	13.80	Greater Louisiana	2.47	15.00	14.92	14.98	
Southern Michigan	1.60	14.13	14.05	14.11	14.05	New Orleans-Miss.	2.85	15.38	15.30	15.36	
Eastern Ohio-W. Pa.	1.85	14.38	14.30	14.36	14.30						
Ohio Valley	1.70	14.23	14.15	14.21	14.15	MOUNTAIN					
Indiana	1.53	14.06	13.98	14.04	13.98	Eastern Colorado	2.30	14.83	14.75	14.81	
Chicago Regional	1.26	13.79	13.71	13.77	13.71	Western Colorado	2.00	14.53	14.45	14.51	
Central Illinois	1.39	13.92	13.84	13.90	13.84	SW. Idaho-E. Oregon	1.50	14.03	13.95	14.01	
Southern Illinois	1.53	14.06	13.98	14.04	13.98	Great Basin	1.90	14.43	14.35	14.41	
Louis.-Lex.-Evans.	1.70	14.23	14.15	14.21	14.15	Lake Mead	1.60	14.13	14.05	14.11	
						Central Arizona	2.52	15.05	14.97	15.13	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL											
Upper Midwest	1.12	13.65	13.57	13.63	13.57	Rio Grande Valley	2.35	14.88	14.80	14.86	
Eastern South Dakota	1.40	13.93	13.85	13.91	13.85						
Black Hills	1.95	14.48	14.40	14.46	14.40	PACIFIC					
Iowa	1.40	13.93	13.85	13.91	13.85	Puget Sound	1.85	14.38	14.30	14.36	
Nebr.-Western Iowa	1.60	14.13	14.05	14.11	14.05	Inland Empire	1.95	14.48	14.40	14.46	
Greater Kansas City	1.74	14.27	14.19	14.25	14.19	Oregon-Washington	1.95	14.48	14.40	14.46	
St. Louis-Ozarks	1.60	14.13	14.05	14.11	14.05						

1/ Prices are for 100 pounds of milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content. Prices are listed generally for the major city in the marketing area; see footnotes on page 24 for these locations.

2/ The fluid differential is the amount added to the basic formula price to determine the Class I price. The basic formula price is the Minnesota-Wisconsin price for the second preceding month adjusted to a 3.5 percent butterfat content. See table 19.

3/ Tied to the St. Louis-Ozarks order.

TABLE 2--FEDERAL MILK ORDER CLASS AND BLEND PRICES AND BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS, APRIL, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKETING AREA	PRICES PER HUNDREDWEIGHT										DIFFERENTIALS PER 0.1 PERCENT OF BUTTERFAT			
	CLASS I		BLEND 2/		CLASS		CLASS		CLASS		CLASS		CLASS	
	APR		APR		APR		APR		APR		I		II	
	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982
-----DOLLARS-----														
-----CENTS-----														
NORTH ATLANTIC														
NEW ENGLAND 3/	15.59	15.46	13.97	13.95										16.9
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY 4/	15.43	15.30	13.44	13.41										16.9
MIDDLE ATLANTIC 5/	15.37	15.24	6/13.80	6/13.72										16.9
REGIONAL AVERAGE	15.46	15.33	13.66	13.62										16.9
SOUTH ATLANTIC														
GEORGIA 7/	14.89	14.76	14.26	14.15										16.9
ALABAMA-WEST FLORIDA 8/	14.89		14.53											16.9
UPPER FLORIDA 9/	15.44	15.31	15.08	14.90										16.9
TAMPA BAY	15.54	15.41	15.08	15.07										16.9
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA 10/	15.74	15.61	15.45	15.32										16.9
REGIONAL AVERAGE 12/	15.29	15.18	14.76	14.68										16.9
EAST NORTH CENTRAL														
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA 13/ 14/	13.94	13.81	13.12	13.19										17.4
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN 15/	14.19	14.06	13.26	13.19										16.6
EAST. OHIO-WEST. PENNSYLVANIA 16/	14.44	14.31	17/13.43	17/13.13										16.9
OHIO VALLEY 18/	14.29	14.16	17/13.45	17/13.20										16.9
INDIANA 19/	14.12	13.99	17/13.46	17/13.20										16.9
CHICAGO REGIONAL 20/	13.85	13.72	13.00	12.93										16.9
CENTRAL ILLINOIS 21/	13.98	13.85	13.69	13.35										16.9
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS 22/	14.12	13.99	13.57	13.52										16.9
LOUISVILLE-LEXINGTON-EVANSVILLE	14.29	14.16	13.48	12.97										16.9
REGIONAL AVERAGE	14.15	14.02	13.22	13.06										16.8
WEST NORTH CENTRAL														
UPPER MIDWEST 23/	13.71	13.58	12.73	12.69										16.9
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA 24/	13.99	13.86	13.06	13.04										16.9
BLACK HILLS 25/	14.54	14.41	13.47	13.75										16.8
IOWA 26/	13.99	13.86	13.09	13.00										16.9
NEBRASKA-WESTERN IOWA 27/	14.19	14.06	17/13.14	17/13.05										16.9
GREATER KANSAS CITY 28/	14.33	14.20	17/13.40	17/13.23										16.9
ST. LOUIS-OZARKS 29/	14.19	14.06	17/13.27	17/13.18										16.9
REGIONAL AVERAGE	14.01	13.88	12.92	12.86										16.9

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See footnotes on page 24.

TABLE 1.--FEDERAL MILK ORDER CLASS AND BLEND PRICES AND BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS, APRIL, WITH COMPARISONS 1/--CONTINUED

FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKETING AREA	PRICES PER HUNDREDWEIGHT										DIFFERENTIALS PER 0.1 PERCENT OF BUTTERFAT			
	CLASS I		BLEND 2/		CLASS II		CLASS III		CLASS I		CLASS II		CLASS III	
	APR	APR	APR	APR	APR	APR	APR	APR	APR	APR	APR	APR	APR	APR
	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982
-----DOLLARS-----														
-----CENTS-----														
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL														
TENNESSEE VALLEY 30/	14.69	14.56	13.93	13.80	12.70	12.51								16.9
NASHVILLE	14.44	14.31	13.56	13.40	12.70	12.51								16.9
PADUCAH	14.29	14.16	13.95	13.39	12.70	12.51								16.9
MEMPHIS	14.53	14.40	14.09	14.08	12.70	12.51								16.9
REGIONAL AVERAGE	14.59	14.47	13.86	13.72										16.9
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL														
CENTRAL ARKANSAS 31/	14.53	14.40	14.27	13.99	12.70	12.51								16.9
SOUTHWEST PLAINS 32/	14.57	14.44	13.65	13.57	12.70	12.51								16.9
TEXAS PANHANDLE 33/	14.84	14.71	14.32	14.02	12.70	12.51								16.9
LUBBOCK-PLAINVIEW	15.01	14.88	14.55	14.51	12.70	12.51								16.9
TEXAS 34/	14.91	14.78	14.03	14.07	12.70	12.51								16.9
GREATER LOUISIANA 35/	15.06	14.93	14.51	14.47	12.70	12.51								16.9
NEW ORLEANS-MISSISSIPPI 36/	15.44	15.31	14.18	14.20	12.70	12.51								16.9
REGIONAL AVERAGE	14.91	14.79	14.03	14.02										16.9
MOUNTAIN														
EASTERN COLORADO 37/	14.89	14.76	14.26	14.06	12.70	12.51								16.9
WESTERN COLORADO 38/	14.59	14.46	13.84	14.29	12.70	12.51								16.9
SOUTHWESTERN IDAHO-EASTERN OREG 39/	14.09	13.96	12.75	12.72	12.70	12.51								16.9
GREAT BASIN 40/	14.49	14.36	13.62	13.49	12.70	12.51								16.9
LAKE MEAD 41/	14.19	14.06	13.72	13.71	12.75	12.51								16.9
CENTRAL ARIZONA 42/	15.11	14.98	13.86	13.83	12.70	12.51								16.9
RIO GRANDE VALLEY 43/	14.94	14.81	13.96	14.09	12.70	12.51								16.9
REGIONAL AVERAGE	14.80	14.67	13.74	13.70										16.9
PACIFIC														
PUGET SOUND 44/	14.44	14.31	13.12	13.18	12.85	12.51								16.9
INLAND EMPIRE 45/	14.54	14.41	13.49	13.31	12.85	12.51			18.1	16.9				17.3
OREGON-WASHINGTON 46/	14.54	14.41	13.46	13.39	12.85	12.51			17.7	16.9				17.1
REGIONAL AVERAGE	14.50	14.37	13.29	13.28										17.0
44-MARKET AVERAGE 12/ 47/	14.74	14.61	13.46	13.39 48/12.54	12.51									16.8
ALL-MARKET AVERAGE 47/	14.74	14.61	13.47	13.39 48/12.54	12.51									16.8

See footnotes on page 24.

TABLE 3--AVERAGE FEDERAL MILK ORDER CLASS I AND BLEND PRICES, BY MARKETING AREA, JANUARY-APRIL, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKETING AREA	CLASS I PRICE PER HUNDREDWEIGHT		BLEND PRICE PER HUNDREDWEIGHT		CHANGE 1983 OVER 1982	
	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	OVER 1982
DOLLARS						
NORTH ATLANTIC						
NEW ENGLAND						
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	15.60	15.52			.08	- .01
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	15.44	15.36			.08	.02
REGIONAL AVERAGE	15.38	15.30			.08	.09
	15.46	15.39			.07	.03
SOUTH ATLANTIC						
GEORGIA	14.90	14.82			.08	.07
ALABAMA-WEST FLORIDA	14.90		14.23			
UPPER FLORIDA	15.45	15.37			.08	
TAMPA BAY	15.55	15.47			.08	.17
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	15.75	15.67			.08	.02
REGIONAL AVERAGE 2/	15.30	15.24			.06	.08
			14.77			.06
EAST NORTH CENTRAL						
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	13.55	13.87			.08	.12
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	14.20	14.12			.08	.01
EAST. OHIO-WEST. PENNSYLVANIA	14.45	14.37			.08	.07
OHIO VALLEY	14.30	14.22			.08	.01
INDIANA	14.13	14.05			.08	.06
CHICAGO REGIONAL	13.86	13.78			.08	.07
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	13.99	13.91			.08	.11
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	14.13	14.05			.08	.05
LOUISVILLE-LEXINGTON-EVANSVILLE	14.30	14.22			.08	.13
REGIONAL AVERAGE	14.16	14.09			.07	.06
WEST NORTH CENTRAL						
UPPER MIDWEST	13.72	13.64			.08	.06
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	14.00	13.92			.08	.01
BLACK HILLS	14.55	14.47			.08	.24
IOWA	14.00	13.92			.08	.07
NEBRASKA-WESTERN IOWA	14.20	14.12			.08	.06
GREATER KANSAS CITY	14.34	14.26			.08	.10
ST. LOUIS-OZARKS	14.20	14.12			.08	.06
REGIONAL AVERAGE	14.02	13.94			.08	.06

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TABLE 4--NUMBER OF PRODUCERS DELIVERING MILK TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, TOTAL PRODUCER DELIVERIES, BUTTERFAT CONTENT OF PRODUCER DELIVERIES, AND AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERY PER PRODUCER, BY MARKETING AREA, APRIL

FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKETING AREA	NUMBER OF PRODUCERS			TOTAL PRODUCER DELIVERIES			BUTTERFAT CONTENT OF PRODUCER DELIVERIES			AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERY PER PRODUCER		
	: : :			: : :			: : :			: : :		
	APR 1983	CHANGE FROM APR 1982	APR 1983	APR 1982	CHANGE FROM APR 1982	APR 1982	APR 1983	APR 1982	APR 1983	APR 1982	APR 1983	APR 1982
	1,000 LBS.			PERCENT			PERCENT			POUNDS		
NORTH ATLANTIC												
NEW ENGLAND	6,868	134-	469,231	445,746	5.3	3.71	3.67	2,277	2,122			
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	17,600	132	1,014,207	967,411	4.8	3.66	3.63	1,921	1,846			
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	7,099	75-	522,301	511,773	2.1	3.69	3.66	2,452	2,378			
REGIONAL AVERAGE OR TOTAL	31,567	77-	2,005,739	1,924,930	4.2	3.68	3.65					
SOUTH ATLANTIC												
GEORGIA	1,715	76	181,395	167,662	8.2	3.61	3.56	3,526	3,410			
ALABAMA-WEST FLORIDA	939		85,986			3.58		3,052				
UPPER FLORIDA	201	48	58,421	44,360	31.7	3.58	3.48	9,845	10,281			
TAMPA BAY	205	28-	81,793	92,512	11.6-	3.51	3.41	13,108	12,689			
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	198	2	68,782	68,996	.3-	3.53	3.40	11,652	12,131			
REGIONAL AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	2,319	98	390,391	373,530	4.5	3.57	3.48					
EAST NORTH CENTRAL												
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	107	2-	3,880	3,666	5.8	3.69	3.68	1,209	1,121			
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	6,419	10	405,462	385,573	5.2	3.71	3.68	2,106	2,005			
EAST- OHIO-WEST. PENNSYLVANIA	6,285	148	316,587	292,259	8.3	3.73	3.71	1,679	1,587			
OHIO VALLEY	5,586	337	296,908	262,567	13.1	3.73	3.69	1,772	1,667			
INDIANA	2,856	30	154,204	146,310	5.4	3.78	3.74	1,800	1,726			
CHICAGO REGIONAL	18,831	36	1,156,610	1,123,112	3.0	3.76	3.72	2,047	1,992			
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	200	74-	8,839	12,403	28.7-	3.93	3.78	1,473	1,509			
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	1,472	106	80,573	74,612	8.0	3.73	3.71	1,825	1,821			
LOUISVILLE-LEXINGTON-EVANSVILLE	1,964	48-	98,124	98,744	.6-	3.74	3.64	1,665	1,636			
REGIONAL AVERAGE OR TOTAL	43,720	543	2,521,187	2,399,246	5.1	3.74	3.71					
WEST NORTH CENTRAL												
UPPER MIDWEST	15,924	246	905,973	851,565	6.4	3.70	3.71	1,896	1,811			
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	517	15	32,113	29,617	8.4	3.68	3.67	2,074	1,967			
BLACK HILLS	85	10	6,102	5,764	5.9	3.65	3.66	2,612	2,562			
IOWA	3,796	51	211,972	206,028	2.9	3.76	3.74	1,893	1,850			
NEBRASKA-WESTERN IOWA	1,919	42	119,295	116,056	2.8	3.74	3.68	2,074	2,073			
GREATER KANSAS CITY	1,333	9-	79,784	79,631	.2	3.69	3.59	1,996	1,987			
ST. LOUIS-OZARKS	3,060	73-	186,887	186,583	.2	3.65	3.55	2,036	1,985			
REGIONAL AVERAGE OR TOTAL	26,634	282	1,542,126	1,475,244	4.5	3.70	3.68					

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TABLE 5--PRODUCER DELIVERIES OF MILK USED IN CLASS I, CLASS I UTILIZATION, AND GROSS CLASS I USE BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, BY MARKETING AREA, APRIL, WITH COMPARISONS

FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I				CLASS I UTILIZATION		GROSS CLASS I USE	
	CHANGE		CHANGE		UTILIZATION		CHANGE	
	APR 1983	APR 1982	FROM	APR 1982	APR 1983	APR 1982	APR 1983	APR 1982
	1,000 POUNDS				PERCENT		1,000 POUNDS	
					PERCENT		PERCENT	
					FROM		FROM	
					APR 1982		APR 1982	
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TABLE 6--PRODUCER DELIVERIES OF MILK USED IN CLASS II AND CLASS II UTILIZATION FOR HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS BY MARKETING AREA, APRIL AND YEAR TO DATE 1/

FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS II			CLASS II UTILIZATION			PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS II			CLASS II UTILIZATION		
	APR.	1982	1983	APR.	1982	1983	APR.	1982	1983	APR.	1982	1983
	1,000 POUNDS			PERCENT			1,000 POUNDS			PERCENT		
SOUTH ATLANTIC												
GEORGIA	15,255	12,725		8.4	7.6		59,734	46,835		8.3		6.8
ALABAMA--WEST FLORIDA	3,050			3.5			13,062			3.8		
EAST NORTH CENTRAL												
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	25,440	22,576		6.3	5.9		95,414	86,444		6.0		5.7
EAST - OHIO--WEST. PENNSYLVANIA	21,375	21,465		6.8	7.3		85,094	84,489		7.0		7.6
OHIO VALLEY	29,907	21,989		10.1	8.4		116,177	84,296		10.7		8.3
INDIANA	20,537	19,219		13.3	13.1		78,651	71,361		13.0		12.5
CHICAGO REGIONAL	89,836	93,772		7.8	8.3		341,237	346,240		7.7		8.1
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	399	609		4.5	4.9		1,426	2,126		3.6		4.4
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	10,020	10,858		12.4	14.6		33,652	37,212		11.4		12.8
LOUISVILLE--LEXINGTON--EVANSVILLE	8,521	8,005		8.7	8.1		37,143	30,405		8.8		8.1
WEST NORTH CENTRAL												
UPPER MIDWEST	23,283	22,102		2.6	2.6		95,540	90,704		2.7		2.7
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	1,331	2,029		4.1	6.9		7,781	8,942		6.3		7.9
IOWA	8,803	10,535		4.2	5.1		35,059	37,321		4.3		4.7
NEBRASKA--WESTERN IOWA	10,372	10,394		8.7	9.0		40,119	39,094		8.6		8.6
GREATER KANSAS CITY	14,783	21,043		18.5	26.4		58,285	78,186		18.5		25.3
ST. LOUIS--OZARKS	21,936	24,963		11.7	13.4		99,092	98,404		13.8		14.1
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL												
TENNESSEE VALLEY	9,570	9,316		8.4	7.2		36,566	33,596		8.1		7.1
NASHVILLE	3,798	5,218		8.0	9.4		17,300	16,463		9.2		7.9
PADUCAH	476	169		5.2	2.2		1,680	1,032		4.8		3.4
MEMPHIS	2,755	3,033		12.8	11.6		10,967	11,933		12.4		10.5

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TABLE 6--PRODUCER DELIVERIES OF MILK USED IN CLASS II AND CLASS II UTILIZATION FOR HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS BY MARKETING AREA, APRIL AND YEAR TO DATE 1/--CONTINUED

FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS II		CLASS II UTILIZATION		PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS II		CLASS II UTILIZATION	
	APR.	1983	APR.	1982	APR.	1983	APR.	1982
	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982
	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT		1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL								
CENTRAL ARKANSAS--FT. SMITH ^{2/}	1,920	1,887	4.8	4.6	7,163	6,758	4.5	4.1
SOUTHWEST PLAINS ^{3/}	13,684	12,623	9.8	9.3	56,350	46,934	10.9	9.6
TEXAS PANHANDLE	1,117	1,125	13.3	10.4	4,227	4,085	12.5	10.3
LUBBOCK--PLAINVIEW	289	178	4.6	2.8	1,101	577	4.5	2.4
TEXAS	51,029	36,637	12.8	10.1	193,285	145,199	12.6	10.5
GREATER LOUISIANA	2,047	1,843	4.2	3.8	8,053	7,854	4.3	4.1
NEW ORLEANS--MISSISSIPPI	12,338	14,637	11.1	12.0	48,432	53,656	11.7	12.0
MOUNTAIN								
EASTERN COLORADO ^{4/}	12,909	7,320	16.8	9.2	50,181	30,296	16.4	9.9
WESTERN COLORADO ^{4/}	202	0	2.0	0	995	0	2.5	0
SOUTHWESTERN IDAHO--EASTERN OREGON	2,320	2,174	4.1	4.5	8,448	8,292	4.2	4.8
GREAT BASIN ^{4/ 5/}	7,323		9.2		28,697		9.2	
CENTRAL ARIZONA	9,996	10,296	9.1	10.0	41,018	41,121	9.8	10.2
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	8,349	8,704	15.9	19.2	29,500	33,529	14.5	19.3
PACIFIC								
PUGET SOUND	15,948	14,805	8.2	8.6	63,045	58,040	8.5	8.7
INLAND EMPIRE	2,342	3,275	5.8	8.7	8,769	11,787	5.6	8.3
OREGON--WASHINGTON	16,688	15,668	11.4	11.3	63,102	61,428	11.2	11.5

1/ Excludes Southeastern Florida; Class III only applies to the skim milk portion of all milk disposed of for fertilizer or livestock feed or dumped. Also excludes Lake Mead for which the data were restricted. Otherwise, all orders which have three classes of utilization are shown.

2/ The data for Central Arkansas and Fort Smith have been combined in order to mask the data for Fort Smith which were restricted.

3/ The data for 1982 are the summation of the data for the four merged markets. See "Major Order Actions" in FMOS-277.

4/ As a result of an amendment to the classification provision for Class II milk, the data for 1983 are not comparable to 1982.

5/ The data for 1982 were restricted.

TABLE 7--TOTAL PRODUCER DELIVERIES OF MILK AND PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, BY MARKETING AREA, JANUARY-APRIL, WITH COMPARISONS

FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKETING AREA	TOTAL PRODUCER DELIVERIES			PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			CLASS I UTILIZATION		
	1983	1982	CHANGE :	1983	1982	CHANGE :	1983	1982	
	:	:	FROM :	:	:	FROM :	:	:	
	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	PERCENT	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	PERCENT	PERCENT	PERCENT	
NORTH ATLANTIC									
NEW ENGLAND	1,840,814	1,725,187	6.7	928,832	937,903	1.0-	50.5	54.4	
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	3,870,258	3,718,843	4.1	1,494,136	1,537,131	2.8-	38.6	41.3	
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	2,063,381	2,006,559	2.8	968,838	937,193	3.4	47.0	46.7	
REGIONAL AVERAGE OR TOTAL	7,774,453	7,450,589	4.3	3,391,806	3,412,227	.6-	43.6	45.8	
SOUTH ATLANTIC									
GEORGIA	723,480	685,404	5.6	513,139	486,869	5.4	70.9	71.0	
ALABAMA-WEST FLORIDA	340,222			283,878			83.4		
UPPER FLORIDA	243,774	177,489	37.3	212,530	147,847	43.7	87.2	83.3	
TAMPA BAY	321,339	377,994	15.0-	272,101	325,099	16.3-	84.7	86.0	
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	282,459	283,970	.5-	250,559	248,649	.8	88.7	87.6	
REGIONAL AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	1,571,052	1,524,857	3.0	1,248,329	1,208,464	3.3	79.5	79.3	
EAST NORTH CENTRAL									
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	15,089	14,164	6.5	7,520	8,853	15.1-	49.8	62.5	
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	1,587,281	1,517,357	4.6	650,763	687,404	5.3-	41.0	45.3	
EAST. OHIO-WEST. PENNSYLVANIA	1,214,690	1,118,290	8.6	663,457	653,575	1.5	54.6	58.4	
OHIO VALLEY	1,085,544	1,014,403	7.0	563,727	613,346	8.1-	51.9	60.5	
INDIANA	604,555	569,950	6.1	387,700	385,620	.5	64.1	67.7	
CHICAGO REGIONAL	4,426,406	4,299,708	2.9	974,052	996,832	2.3-	22.0	23.2	
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	39,554	48,600	18.6-	27,609	31,849	13.3-	69.8	65.5	
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	295,235	291,232	1.4	181,200	181,678	.3-	61.4	62.4	
LOUISVILLE-LEXINGTON-EVANSVILLE	421,861	374,063	12.8	241,868	223,638	8.2	57.3	59.8	
REGIONAL AVERAGE OR TOTAL	9,690,215	9,247,767	4.8	3,697,896	3,782,795	2.2-	38.2	40.9	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL									
UPPER MIDWEST	3,496,531	3,311,817	5.6	480,668	492,611	2.4-	13.7	14.9	
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	122,907	113,871	7.9	41,532	43,662	4.9-	33.8	38.3	
BLACK HILLS 2/	23,288	22,454	3.7		16,040		71.4		
IOWA	821,711	801,181	2.6	244,758	247,430	1.1-	29.8	30.9	
NEBRASKA-WESTERN IOWA	467,590	455,702	2.6	180,969	180,189	.4	38.7	39.5	
GREATER KANSAS CITY	314,207	308,580	1.8	155,933	146,021	6.8	49.6	47.3	
ST. LOUIS-OZARKS	718,851	697,678	3.0	369,754	370,245	.1-	51.4	53.1	
REGIONAL AVERAGE OR TOTAL	5,965,085	5,711,283	4.4	1,485,948	1,496,198	.7-	24.9	26.2	

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See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 7--TOTAL PRODUCER DELIVERIES OF MILK AND PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, BY MARKETING AREA, JANUARY-APRIL, WITH COMPARISONS--CONTINUED

FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKETING AREA	TOTAL PRODUCER DELIVERIES		CHANGE		PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I		CHANGE		CLASS I UTILIZATION	
	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982
	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	PERCENT	PERCENT	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	PERCENT	PERCENT	PERCENT	PERCENT
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL										
TENNESSEE VALLEY	450,392	472,378	4.7-		281,966	302,406	6.8-		62.6	64.0
NASHVILLE	187,111	208,799	10.4-		97,907	102,925	4.9-		52.3	49.3
PADUCAH	34,751	30,406	14.3		28,413	25,077	13.3		81.8	82.5
MEMPHIS	88,311	113,397	22.1-		62,588	88,304	29.1-		70.9	77.9
REGIONAL AVERAGE OR TOTAL	760,565	824,980	7.8-		470,874	518,712	9.2-		61.9	62.9
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL										
CENTRAL ARKANSAS--FT. SMITH ^{3/}	159,693	164,329	2.8-		136,202	127,743	6.6		85.3	77.7
SOUTHWEST PLAINS ^{4/}	515,115	486,370	5.9		287,854	290,656	1.0-		55.9	59.8
TEXAS PANHANDLE	33,698	39,694	15.1-		26,579	30,555	13.0-		78.9	77.0
LUBBOCK--PLAINVIEW	24,665	24,144	2.2		20,984	20,949	.2		85.1	86.8
TEXAS	1,538,433	1,383,537	11.2		960,276	972,178	1.2-		62.4	70.3
GREATER LOUISIANA	188,400	193,334	2.6-		151,787	160,712	5.6-		80.6	83.1
NEW ORLEANS--MISSISSIPPI	412,747	448,375	7.9-		236,307	264,307	10.6-		57.3	58.9
REGIONAL AVERAGE OR TOTAL	2,872,751	2,739,783	4.9		1,819,989	1,867,100	2.5-		63.4	68.1
MOUNTAIN										
EASTERN COLORADO	305,748	307,195	.5-		215,980	215,895	0		70.6	70.3
WESTERN COLORADO	39,658	32,168	23.3		26,576	29,128	8.8-		67.0	90.6
SOUTHWESTERN IDAHO--EASTERN OREGON	200,111	174,078	15.0		34,682	35,077	1.1-		17.3	20.1
GREAT BASIN	310,572	301,637	3.0		161,797	164,509	1.6-		52.1	54.5
LAKE MEAD	51,978	48,494	7.2		36,028	36,264	.7-		69.3	74.8
CENTRAL ARIZONA	419,380	402,567	4.2		220,019	222,451	1.1-		52.5	55.3
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	203,852	173,503	17.5		122,099	121,198	.7		59.9	69.9
REGIONAL AVERAGE OR TOTAL	1,531,299	1,439,642	6.4		817,181	824,522	.9-		53.4	57.3
PACIFIC										
PUGET SOUND	740,943	663,804	11.6		234,530	259,305	9.6-		31.7	39.1
INLAND EMPIRE	155,288	142,231	9.2		67,645	57,793	17.0		43.6	40.6
GREGON--WASHINGTON	561,020	533,315	5.2		270,271	265,716	1.7		49.8	48.2
REGIONAL AVERAGE OR TOTAL	1,457,251	1,339,350	8.8		572,446	582,814	1.8-		39.3	43.5
45-MARKET AVERAGE OR TOTAL ^{1/}	31,622,671	30,278,251	4.4		13,504,469	13,692,832	1.4-		42.7	45.2
ALL MARKET AVERAGE OR TOTAL	31,962,893	30,278,251	5.6		13,788,347	13,692,832	.7		43.1	45.2

^{1/} Based on markets where orders were effective entire period, 1982-83, and which had no significant marketing area changes; excludes Alabama-West Florida.

^{2/} Some of the data for 1983 were restricted.

^{3/} The data for Central Arkansas and Fort Smith have been combined in order to mask the data for Fort Smith which were restricted.

^{4/} The data for 1982 are the summation of the data for the four merged markets. See "Major Order Actions" in FMOS-277.

TABLE 8—WHOLE MILK AND LOWFAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS SOLD IN MARKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS FOR MARKETS WHERE SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, MARCH 1983 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

MARKETING AREA	WHOLE MILK ITEMS 2/					LOWFAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS 3/					TOTAL FLUID MILK ITEMS				
	MARCH 1983		CHANGE 1983 FROM 1982			MARCH 1983		CHANGE 1983 FROM 1982			MARCH 1983		CHANGE 1983 FROM 1982		
	SALES	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	MAR	YEAR TO DATE	PERCENT	SALES	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	MAR	YEAR TO DATE	PERCENT	SALES	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	MAR	YEAR TO DATE	PERCENT
	MIL. LB.					MIL. LB.					MIL. LB.				
NEW ENGLAND	167.2	3.27	-	3.6	- 2.7	70.9	1.05	1.6	3.7	1.6	238.2	2.61	- 2.1	- .9	2.61
NEW ENGLAND	167.2	3.27	-	3.6	- 2.7	70.9	1.05	1.6	3.7	1.6	238.2	2.61	- 2.1	- .9	2.61
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	155.5	3.28	-	1.6	- 2.1	84.6	1.41	.7	2.4	.7	240.1	2.62	- .8	- .6	2.62
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	155.5	3.28	-	1.6	- 2.1	84.6	1.41	.7	2.4	.7	240.1	2.62	- .8	- .6	2.62
SOUTH ATLANTIC	182.6	3.29	-	.1	- .6	97.9	1.20	2.4	4.1	2.4	280.5	2.56	- .9	1.8	2.56
TAMPA BAY	37.8	3.28	-	2.0	1.8	21.9	1.11	2.0	3.2	2.0	59.8	2.48	2.0	2.3	2.48
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	47.1	3.33	-	1.7	- 1.7	22.7	1.35	1.5	3.4	1.5	69.9	2.68	- .6	- .1	2.68
UPPER FLORIDA	39.9	3.28	-	2.2	.7	21.1	1.11	4.2	7.4	4.2	61.1	2.53	- .1	2.9	2.53
GEORGIA	57.7	3.27	-	2.0	1.6	32.1	1.23	2.2	3.1	2.2	89.8	2.54	2.1	2.1	2.54
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	437.9	3.26	-	5.8	- 7.8	524.9	1.67	1.3	1.3	1.3	962.8	2.40	- 2.0	- 3.0	2.40
EASTERN GROUP															
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	92.2	3.25	-	6.6	- 7.8	71.3	1.20	- 2.8	- 1.6	- 2.8	163.6	2.36	- 5.0	- 5.2	2.36
E. OHIO - W. PA.	96.8	3.24	-	2.9	- 6.6	79.0	1.51	6.0	7.5	6.0	175.7	2.46	.9	- .7	2.46
OHIO VALLEY	69.9	3.25	-	6.2	- 7.0	89.2	1.97	- .3	.4	.3	159.2	2.53	- 3.0	- 3.0	2.53
WESTERN GROUP															
MICH. UPPER PENINSULA	2.5	3.36	-	6.4	- 2.2	5.4	1.78	- 10.7	- .5	- 10.7	7.9	2.29	- 5.9	- 1.1	2.29
CHICAGO REGIONAL	91.8	3.31	-	9.5	- 9.2	148.4	1.73	5.5	2.8	5.5	240.2	2.33	- .8	- 2.2	2.33
LOUIS. - LEX. - EVANS	23.7	3.27	-	4.3	- 5.4	31.3	1.77	- .5	.2	.2	55.0	2.41	- 2.2	- 2.3	2.41
INDIANA	37.0	3.28	-	4.3	- 10.6	64.3	1.76	- .3	- 1.0	- .3	101.3	2.31	- 1.8	- 4.8	2.31
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	16.9	3.20	-	.1	- 5.6	24.6	1.79	4.7	2.8	4.7	41.5	2.36	- 2.9	- 3.9	2.36
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	7.0	3.09	-	6.6	- 11.4	11.4	1.80	- 6.2	- 3.1	- 6.2	18.4	2.29	- 6.4	- 6.3	2.29
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	100.3	3.26	-	5.0	- 6.5	228.4	1.59	- .7	- .6	- .7	328.7	2.10	- 2.1	- 2.5	2.10
NORTHERN GROUP															
UPPER MIDWEST	22.1	3.27	-	7.6	- 8.7	94.0	1.50	- 2.2	- 2.1	- 2.2	116.1	1.84	- 3.3	- 3.4	1.84
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	2.0	3.26	-	9.4	- 11.5	7.1	1.69	- 5.6	- 5.2	- 5.6	9.1	2.04	- 6.5	- 6.7	2.04
BLACK HILLS	1.0	3.34	-	11.6	- 9.5	1.6	1.82	- 10.5	- 12.2	- 10.5	2.5	2.40	- 10.9	- 11.2	2.40
IOWA	15.8	3.25	-	5.8	- 9.8	41.7	1.71	- 1.9	- 2.6	- 1.9	57.5	2.13	- 3.0	- 4.7	2.13
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	15.4	3.27	-	7.7	- 9.3	27.0	1.62	2.7	3.2	2.7	42.4	2.22	- 1.3	- 1.7	2.22

TABLE 8--WHOLE MILK AND LOWFAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS SOLD IN MARKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS FOR MARKETS WHERE SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, MARCH 1983 WITH COMPARISONS 1/--CONTINUED

MARKETING AREA	WHOLE MILK ITEMS 2/					LOWFAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS 3/					TOTAL FLUID MILK ITEMS				
	MARCH 1983		CHANGE FROM 1982		PERCENT	MARCH 1983		CHANGE FROM 1982		PERCENT	MARCH 1983		CHANGE FROM 1982		PERCENT
	SALES	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	MAR	YEAR TO DATE		SALES	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	MAR	YEAR TO DATE		SALES	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	MAR	YEAR TO DATE	
	MIL. LB.					MIL. LB.					MIL. LB.				
WEST NORTH CENTRAL--CON.															
SOUTHERN GROUP															
ST. LOUIS - OZARKS	24.8	3.26	3.0	1.8		32.1	1.63	2.8	3.5		56.9	2.34	2.9	2.7	
GREATER KANSAS CITY	19.2	3.26	- 7.6	7.8		24.9	1.56	1.1	1.2		44.1	2.30	- 2.9	- 2.9	
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL															
PADUCAH	66.0	3.29	1.2	.8		53.0	1.50	.4	1.6		119.0	2.49	.9	1.1	
NASHVILLE	4.6	3.23	5.3	3.6		3.3	1.64	12.9	14.2		7.8	2.57	8.4	7.7	
MEMPHIS	17.1	3.29	- 3.2	2.8		12.7	1.44	1.2	2.5		29.8	2.50	- 1.4	- .6	
TENNESSEE VALLEY	12.8	3.35	7.0	7.7		6.6	1.40	- 1.5	1.1		19.5	2.69	3.9	5.4	
	31.5	3.27	1.0	.3		30.4	1.53	- .6	.1		61.9	2.42	.2	- .1	
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL															
	338.5	3.35	- .9	.7		133.9	1.37	3.6	5.0		472.4	2.79	.4	.9	
NORTHERN GROUP															
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	13.3	3.29	- 2.4	2.0		8.1	1.52	12.1	8.8		21.5	2.62	2.7	1.8	
FORT SMITH	1.0	3.25	- 28.0	19.5		.6	1.59	- 28.1	- 18.9		1.6	2.61	- 28.0	- 19.3	
SOUTHWEST PLAINS	56.4	3.27	.1	.2		27.8	1.53	3.4	2.5		84.3	2.69	1.1	1.0	
TEXAS PANHANDLE	5.5	3.34	- 9.8	7.3		1.5	1.49	- 6.7	- 1.9		7.0	2.94	- 9.1	- 6.2	
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	4.9	3.34	- 2.9	3.0		1.7	1.38	- 4.3	2.2		6.6	2.84	- 3.3	- 2.8	
SOUTHERN GROUP															
GREATER LOUISIANA	37.2	3.50	- 4.2	6.4		12.7	1.51	- 3.5	- 1.1		49.9	3.00	- 4.0	- 5.1	
NEW ORLEANS - MISS.	45.3	3.51	.3	4.8		17.2	1.27	.9	7.4		62.5	2.90	.5	5.5	
TEXAS	174.9	3.31	.0	.5		64.2	1.28	6.0	7.0		239.1	2.76	1.5	1.5	
MOUNTAIN															
	108.4	3.36	- 2.3	2.7		109.6	1.72	2.6	2.9		218.0	2.53	.1	.0	
EASTERN COLORADO															
GREAT BASIN	24.7	3.30	.1	.7		28.7	1.72	2.3	2.0		53.4	2.45	1.3	.7	
WESTERN COLORADO	14.5	3.22	- 1.3	2.7		27.6	1.81	4.6	4.0		42.1	2.29	2.5	1.6	
CENTRAL ARIZONA	2.4	3.22	- 20.9	20.6		2.4	1.62	- 16.8	- 14.9		4.8	2.43	- 18.9	- 17.9	
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	29.3	3.50	- 3.5	3.9		29.3	1.65	5.6	7.0		58.6	2.58	.8	1.3	
LAKE MEAD	26.1	3.34	- 1.7	2.1		8.2	1.50	- 4.5	.5		34.3	2.90	- 2.4	- 1.7	
SW. IDAHO - E. OREGON	7.4	3.41	- 2.3	.0		5.9	1.84	3.3	.7		13.3	2.71	.1	.3	
	3.8	3.31	- 1.6	.4		7.6	1.79	1.2	.6		11.4	2.30	.3	.5	
PACIFIC															
	49.0	3.33	- .5	4.7		93.0	1.78	.3	.6		142.0	2.32	.0	- 1.3	
PUGET SOUND															
INLAND EMPIRE	21.0	3.31	- 2.7	5.2		36.7	1.81	.3	.4		57.7	2.35	.8	- 2.2	
OREGON - WASHINGTON	3.9	3.30	- .6	3.9		9.9	1.74	- .6	- 1.2		13.8	2.18	- .6	- 2.0	
	24.1	3.36	1.5	4.3		46.4	1.77	.4	1.7		70.5	2.31	.8	.4	
COMBINED AREAS (44)	1,605.4	3.30	- 2.8	3.5		1,396.3	1.55	1.2	1.8		3,001.7	2.49	- .9	- 1.1	
CALENDAR COMPOSITION 4/	1,598.3	---	- 2.1	3.1		1,390.6	---	2.0	2.2		2,988.5	---	.3	.8	
NEW YORK - NEW JERSEY 5/	---	---	---	---		---	---	---	---		387.2	---	- 1.8	- 1.2	

1/ In-area sales represent total sales in each of the areas by handlers regulated under the respective orders, by handlers regulated under other orders, by partially regulated handlers, and by producer-handlers. Sales routes of handlers may extend outside defined marketing areas; therefore, some handlers' in-area sales are partially estimated.
2/ Plain and flavored whole milk.
3/ Plain, fortified, and flavored skim and lowfat milk, and buttermilk.
4/ Figures adjusted to eliminate variations due to calendar composition. See special article in FMOS-268, April 1982 Summary.
5/ Small amount of sales estimated.

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 2.

1/ Prices are for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content and for the major city in the marketing area. All averages are weighted.

2/ For those markets which have base-excess plans (see table 14) the prices represent a weighted average of the base and excess prices.

3/ Zone 1 (Boston). Prices at 201-210 mile zone: Class I and blend are 72 cents less. Class I price at Hartford is 10 cents less.

4/ New York metropolitan area. Price at 201-210 mile zone: Class I and blend, 59 cents less, Class II, 8 cents less.

5/ Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, D.C. Price excludes a 6-cent direct delivery differential applicable to milk delivered to Philadelphia.

6/ See table 15 for deduction for advertising and promotion.

7/ Atlanta.

8/ Zone 2 (Birmingham).

9/ Jacksonville and Tallahassee.

10/ Miami.

11/ Applies to the skim milk portion of all milk which is either disposed of for fertilizer or livestock feed or dumped.

12/ Based on markets where orders were effective entire period, 1982-83, and which had no significant marketing area changes. Excludes Alabama-West Florida.

13/ Zone 2 (Marquette).

14/ Individual handler pool. Blend prices are weighted averages of all handlers.

15/ Zone 1 (Detroit). Price excludes direct delivery differential of 10 cents applicable to milk delivered to Detroit.

16/ Zone 1 (Erie, Pa.). Class I and blend price for zone 3 (Cleveland) plus 8 cents, for zone 4 (Pittsburgh) plus 10 cents.

17/ Ten cents for advertising and promotion has been deducted from the blend price.

18/ Central zone (Cincinnati and Columbus).

19/ Indianapolis.

20/ Zone 1 (Chicago). Class I and blend price at Milwaukee (Zone 4) 9 cents less.

21/ Peoria.

22/ Base zone (Alton). Class I and blend price at Carbondale (Southeastern zone) 7 cents more.

23/ Zone 1 (Minneapolis).

24/ Sioux Falls.

25/ Rapid City, S. Dak.

26/ Zone 1 (Des Moines). Class I prices at other points in the marketing area: Rock Island, Ill., minus 7 cents; Waterloo, minus 16 cents.

27/ Zone 1 (Omaha).

28/ Kansas City and Topeka.

29/ Zone 1 (St. Louis and Springfield).

30/ Bristol, Chattanooga, and Knoxville.

31/ Little Rock.

32/ Zone 1 (Oklahoma City). Prices for 1982 are weighted averages of the prices for the four merged markets. See "Major Order Actions" in FMOS-277.

33/ Amarillo.

34/ Zone 1 (Dallas). Class I price at Houston plus 36 cents.

35/ Monroe and Shreveport.

36/ Zone 1 (New Orleans).

37/ Denver.

38/ Grand Junction.

39/ Boise, Idaho.

40/ Salt Lake City, Utah.

41/ Las Vegas, Nev.

42/ Phoenix.

43/ Albuquerque, Santa Fe, and El Paso.

44/ District 1 (Seattle).

45/ Spokane, Washington.

46/ Portland.

47/ Excludes Fort Smith. Fewer than three handlers. Fort Smith prices: Class I 1983, \$14.54 and 1982, \$14.41; Blend 1983, \$14.36 and 1982, \$14.29; Class II 1983, \$12.70; Class III 1983, \$12.51. Producer differential 1983, 16.9¢.

48/ A weighted average price for milk in excess of Class I needs calculated as follows: (producer deliveries used in Class II times the Class II price) plus (producer deliveries used in Class III times the Class III price) divided by (total producer deliveries in excess of Class I needs) would be \$12.52.

TABLE 9--PACKAGED SALES OF INDIVIDUAL WHOLE MILK PRODUCTS AND LOWFAT AND SKIM MILK PRODUCTS IN SELECTED MARKETING AREAS
DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS, JANUARY 1983 TO DATE, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

PRODUCT NAME	JANUARY				FEBRUARY				MARCH			
	SALES	BF. CON- TENT	CHANGE 1983 FROM 1982		SALES	BF. CON- TENT	CHANGE 1983 FROM 1982		SALES	BF. CON- TENT	CHANGE 1983 FROM 1982	
			MONTH	YEAR TO DATE			MONTH	YEAR TO DATE			MONTH	YEAR TO DATE
	MIL.LB.		PERCENT		MIL.LB.		PERCENT		MIL.LB.		PERCENT	
FLUID WHOLE MILK PRODUCTS *	1,590	3.30	- 4.0 -	4.0	1,448	3.30	- 3.7 -	3.8	1,605	3.30	- 2.8 -	3.5
WHOLE MILK FLAVORED WHOLE MILK PRODUCTS	1,548 42	3.30 3.28	- 4.1 - 1.1	4.1 1.1	1,411 38	3.30 3.32	- 3.3 - 17.6 -	3.7 8.7	1,562 44	3.30 3.26	- 2.6 - 7.4 -	3.3 8.2
FLUID LOWFAT AND SKIM MILK PRODUCTS *	1,366	1.56	2.1	2.1	1,260	1.56	2.1	2.1	1,396	1.55	1.2	1.8
2% LOWFAT MILK - PLAIN	735	1.98	4.9	4.9	669	1.98	4.3	4.6	744	1.98	3.5	4.2
2% LOWFAT MILK - MILK SOLIDS ADDED	111	1.98	- 7.6 -	7.6	108	1.98	2.2 -	3.0	120	1.97	1.3 -	1.5
1% LOWFAT MILK - PLAIN	174	.90	3.7	3.7	161	.90	3.9	3.8	177	.91	4.1	3.9
1% LOWFAT MILK - MILK SOLIDS ADDED	51	.97	- 16.1 -	16.1	47	.94	- 18.8 -	17.4	49	.96	- 15.2 -	16.7
SKIM MILK - PLAIN	98	.26	- 3.0 -	3.0	95	.26	- 1.1 -	2.1	105	.26	- 3.4 -	2.6
SKIM MILK - MILK SOLIDS ADDED	36	.34	- 11.6 -	11.6	30	.33	- 11.4 -	11.5	39	.34	- 2.5 -	8.4
FLAVORED LOWFAT AND SKIM MILK PRODS BUTTERMILK	108 53	1.44 1.05	11.8 5.2	11.8 5.2	99 50	1.44 1.05	3.2 4.9	7.5 5.1	107 56	1.43 1.04	- 5.1 5.3	2.9 5.1
TOTAL FLUID MILK PRODUCTS	2,956	2.50	- 1.3 -	1.3	2,708	2.49	- 1.1 -	1.2	3,002	2.49	- .9 -	1.1
TOTAL ADJUSTED FOR CALENDAR COMPOSITION 2/	3,003	2.50	- 1.1 -	1.1	2,708	2.49	- 1.1 -	1.1	2,989	2.49	- .3 -	.8

* May include small amounts of miscellaneous whole milk, and lowfat and skim milk products.

1/ See table 8 for 44 markets included. Excludes the New York-New Jersey and Alabama-West Florida.

2/ Figures are adjusted to eliminate variations due to calendar composition. See special article in FMO5-268, April 1982 Summary.

TABLE 10---PACKAGED SALES OF WHOLE MILK ITEMS, LOWFAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS, MILK AND CREAM MIXTURES, CREAM ITEMS, AND TOTAL FLUID ITEMS BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL MILK ORDERS, GROUPED BY REGION, MARCH 1983, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

REGION 2/	WHOLE MILK ITEMS 3/				LOWFAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS 4/				MILK AND CREAM MIXTURES				CREAM ITEMS 5/				TOTAL FLUID ITEMS 6/			
	SALES	BF. CON-TENT	CHANGE 1983 FROM 1982 7/		SALES	BF. CON-TENT	CHANGE 1983 FROM 1982 7/		SALES	BF. CON-TENT	CHANGE 1983 FROM 1982 7/		SALES	BF. CON-TENT	CHANGE 1983 FROM 1982 7/		SALES	BF. CON-TENT	CHANGE 1983 FROM 1982 7/	
	MIL.-LB.	PERCENT			MIL.-LB.	PERCENT			MIL.-LB.	PERCENT			MIL.-LB.	PERCENT			MIL.-LB.	PERCENT		
NEW ENGLAND	166	3.28 - 3.3			73	1.06	2.6		4.0	10.7	11.7		4.6	22.3	12.7		250	3.10 - 1.1		
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	164	3.27	4.6		90	1.40	5.5		1.8	10.8	10.4		1.8	21.8	13.8		260	2.81	5.0	
SOUTH ATLANTIC	204	3.29	.1		113	1.24	4.5		3.8	11.3	9.2		1.5	23.2 - 26.2			326	2.76	1.9	
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	438	3.25 - 5.8			521	1.68	.7		8.3	10.7 - 10.8			10.9	17.7	2.5		992	2.62 - 1.5		
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	127	3.27 - 3.1			263	1.59	1.0		4.5	11.3	14.9		5.1	22.1	12.8		402	2.50	.0	
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	70	3.30 - 15.3			52	1.48 - 8.8			0.4	11.1	7.4		0.6	20.4	4.4		123	2.63 - 12.6		
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	339	3.35 - 4.7			130	1.37 - .4			2.7	10.8	4.2		3.4	21.8	2.1		477	2.98 - 3.5		
MOUNTAIN	106	3.34 - .2			108	1.70	3.4		3.1	10.6	23.0		3.9	23.0	28.0		225	2.97	2.2	
PACIFIC	52	3.31	1.7		95	1.76	.2		2.2	10.8	6.7		2.2	24.2	22.3		154	2.74	.9	
TOTAL OF REGIONS	1,665	3.29 - 3.4			1,446	1.55	1.1		30.7	10.9	4.6		34.0	20.9	7.6		3,209	2.75 - .9		

1/ Total packaged disposition, in and out of the marketing area, by regulated handlers.

2/ See table 8 for markets included in each region. Middle Atlantic excludes New York-New Jersey, South Atlantic excludes Alabama West Florida. These markets also are excluded from the total.

3/ Plain and flavored whole milk.

4/ Plain, fortified, and flavored skim and lowfat milk, and buttermilk.

5/ Light, heavy, and sour cream, and cream dips.

6/ Includes yogurt and eggnog.

7/ Percentage changes over the previous year are based on the same number of comparable markets.

TABLE 11--PACKAGED SALES OF MILK AND CREAM MIXTURES, CREAM PRODUCTS, YOGURT, AND EGGNOG BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL MILK ORDERS, JANUARY 1983 TO DATE, WITH COMPARISONS ^{1/}

PRODUCT NAME	JANUARY			FEBRUARY			MARCH		
	SALES	BF. CON- TENT	CHANGE 1983 FROM 1982 2/		SALES	BF. CON- TENT	CHANGE 1983 FROM 1982 2/		CHANGE 1983 FROM 1982 2/
			MONTH	YEAR TO DATE			MONTH	YEAR TO DATE	
	1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT		PERCENT
MILK AND CREAM MIXTURES	28,365	10.9	6.5	6.5	26,400	10.9	1.8	4.2	4.6
TOTAL CREAM PRODUCTS	27,496	20.6	10.0	10.0	28,739	20.8	6.9	8.4	7.6
LIGHT CREAM	3,862	17.5	15.3	15.3	3,819	17.9	14.9	15.1	2.3
HEAVY CREAM	5,207	34.6	13.4	13.4	5,652	34.0	7.3	10.1	13.4
SOUR CREAM	18,427	17.2	8.0	8.0	19,268	17.5	5.3	6.6	6.9
YOGURT	24,091	1.8	---	---	27,263	1.9	---	---	---
EGGNOG	900	3.3	---	---	107	8.8	---	---	---

^{1/} Total packaged disposition in and out of the marketing area by regulated handlers. Excludes the New York-New Jersey and Alabama-West Florida markets.

^{2/} Percentage changes over the previous year are based on the same number of comparable markets. Figures are not shown for yogurt and eggnog due to recent changes in marketing practices which have made the figures noncomparable.

TABLE 12—MILK, SKIM MILK, AND CREAM UTILIZED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF DAIRY PRODUCTS BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL MILK ORDERS, GROUPED BY REGION, MARCH 1982 1/

REGION 2/	BUTTER	CHEESE	FROZEN DESSERTS	COTTAGE CHEESE	SKIM MILK POWDER	CONDENSED MILK 3/	CLASS II/III MILK SOLIDS USED TO FORTIFY CLASS I	OTHER FACTORY PRODUCTS AND USES 4/	TOTAL
<u>MILK, SKIM MILK, AND CREAM</u> <u>1,000 POUNDS</u>									
NEW ENGLAND AND MIDDLE ATLANTIC	14,778	149,637	39,448	52,044	127,749	53,914	1,962	41,251	480,783
SOUTH ATLANTIC	1,316	23,189	18,013	9,737	0	61	2,296	10,930	65,542
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	52,480	857,480	78,025	121,228	227,796	116,405	9,779	98,667	1,561,861
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	39,287	772,004	30,347	44,770	294,080	24,483	667	38,727	1,244,366
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	2,841	40,908	10,607	5,905	24,298	1,536	960	7,717	94,771
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	9,081	112,498	31,911	24,574	53,951	15,614	4,821	16,152	268,603
MOUNTAIN	5,963	71,465	19,324	26,698	44,685	3,183	2,072	5,511	178,900
PACIFIC	13,694	61,130	12,115	18,200	93,116	5,290	365	4,718	208,629
TOTAL OF REGIONS 5/	139,441	2,088,310	239,790	303,157	865,676	220,485	22,922	223,674	4,103,455
<u>BUTTERFAT</u> <u>1,000 POUNDS</u>									
NEW ENGLAND AND MIDDLE ATLANTIC	6,248	5,488	7,134	841	90	1,193	0	1,771	22,764
SOUTH ATLANTIC	471	1,143	2,242	232	0	0	0	529	4,617
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	20,684	32,999	8,801	1,427	246	1,146	4	3,383	68,691
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	16,236	28,623	3,177	609	152	521	0	1,649	50,967
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	1,608	1,543	1,372	55	31	3	0	385	4,998
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	3,442	3,836	3,868	286	38	246	0	713	12,429
MOUNTAIN	2,413	2,660	1,887	208	20	98	0	226	7,513
PACIFIC	5,495	2,477	1,279	176	49	159	0	247	9,883
TOTAL OF REGIONS 5/	56,598	78,770	29,760	3,834	627	3,367	4	8,902	181,862

1/ Includes producer milk and some other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to non-order plants for processing. Some data are partially estimated.

2/ See table 8 for markets included in each region. Middle Atlantic excludes New York-New Jersey, South Atlantic excludes Alabama-West Florida. These markets also are excluded from the total.

3/ Includes condensed skim milk and condensed whole milk.

4/ Other factory products include evaporated whole milk; milk, skim milk, and cream used in food products; whole milk powder; and aerated, frozen and plastic cream. Other uses include milk, skim milk, and cream used for animal feed; unidentified products; dumped or spilled; and plant loss.

5/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

TABLE 13--MILK, SKIM MILK, AND CREAM UTILIZED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF DAIRY PRODUCTS BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL MILK ORDERS, GROUPED BY REGION, MARCH 1983 1/

REGION 2 /	BUTTER	CHEESE	FROZEN DESSERTS	MILK, SKIM MILK, AND CREAM 1,000 POUNDS					CLASS 11/111 MILK SOLIDS USED TO FORTIFY CLASS I	OTHER FACTORY PRODUCTS AND USES 4/	TOTAL
				COTTAGE CHEESE	SKIM MILK POWDER	CONDENSED MILK 3/					
NEW ENGLAND AND MIDDLE ATLANTIC	12,331	163,222	42,019	55,874	136,768	50,327		2,055	37,631	500,227	
SOUTH ATLANTIC	1,449	20,665	23,449	7,051	0	55		2,239	12,808	67,715	
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	52,899	957,841	75,092	110,521	274,226	142,763		3,660	76,546	1,693,548	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	40,628	818,870	30,553	44,682	343,024	21,895		602	47,223	1,347,477	
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	4,038	41,582	8,804	6,353	26,374	2,293		928	4,423	94,794	
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	6,505	122,278	33,979	25,390	62,135	19,557		3,947	17,816	291,607	
MOUNTAIN	6,402	99,922	18,574	26,533	42,317	2,546		2,046	7,123	205,463	
PACIFIC	19,934	69,249	11,607	18,858	105,211	4,719		387	3,977	233,941	
TOTAL OF REGIONS 5/	144,187	2,293,628	244,077	295,262	990,054	244,154		15,863	207,546	4,434,772	
BUTTERFAT 1,000 POUNDS											
NEW ENGLAND AND MIDDLE ATLANTIC	5,371	6,357	7,104	1,277	107	1,026		0	1,524	22,766	
SOUTH ATLANTIC	495	952	3,001	138	0	0		0	589	5,174	
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	20,778	36,891	8,409	1,618	436	1,464		0	3,137	72,733	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	17,280	30,211	3,225	573	180	262		0	1,958	53,689	
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	1,733	1,538	1,127	63	34	2		0	197	4,694	
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	3,483	4,253	3,954	351	39	468		0	681	13,228	
MOUNTAIN	2,697	3,558	1,778	219	28	90		0	216	8,585	
PACIFIC	5,407	2,645	1,334	179	58	156		0	142	9,921	
TOTAL OF REGIONS 5/	57,243	86,406	29,932	4,417	882	3,467		0	8,443	190,789	

1/ Includes producer milk and some other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to non-order plants for processing. Some data are partially estimated.

2/ See table 8 for markets included in each region. Middle Atlantic excludes New York-New Jersey, South Atlantic excludes Alabama-West Florida. These markets also are excluded from the total.

3/ Includes condensed skim milk and condensed whole milk.

4/ Other factory products include evaporated whole milk; milk, skim milk, and cream used in food products; whole milk powder; and aerated, frozen and plastic cream. Other uses include milk, skim milk, and cream used for animal feed; unidentified products; dumped or spilled; and plant loss.

5/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

TABLE 14--PERCENTAGE OF WHOLE MILK EQUIVALENT USED IN THE PRODUCTION OF MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS, IN FEDERAL ORDER MARKETS, JANUARY 1983, TO DATE, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

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- 1/ Data represent whole milk equivalent based on milkfat content. Includes producer milk and some other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to non-order plants for processing. Some of the data are partially estimated. Excludes New York-New Jersey and Alabama-West Florida.
- 2/ Milk, skim milk and cream used in other manufactured products, i.e. evaporated milk, condensed milk, whole and nonfat dry milk, aerated, frozen and plastic cream; and cream and cheese dips, and milk, skim milk, and cream used in food products as well as used in animal feed, dumped or spilled, plant loss and unidentified.

TABLE 15--FEDERAL MILK ORDER BASE AND EXCESS PRICES IN VARIOUS MARKETING AREAS, APRIL, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKETING AREA	PRICES PER HUNDREDWEIGHT					
	BASE			EXCESS		
	APR	APR	APR	APR	APR	APR
	1983	1982	1983	1983	1982	1982
	DOLLARS					
MIDDLE ATLANTIC 2/						
GEORGIA	13.82	13.74	12.30	12.24		
ALABAMA-WEST FLORIDA	14.47	14.39	12.51	12.45		
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	14.75		12.51			
TENNESSEE VALLEY	13.33	13.25	12.51	12.45		
NASHVILLE	14.10	14.13	12.51	12.45		
MEMPHIS	13.71	13.67	12.51	12.45		
CENTRAL ARKANSAS-FT. SMITH	14.21	14.24	13.64	13.52		
PUGET SOUND 3/	14.58	14.46	13.52	12.83		
OREGON-WASHINGTON	14.20	14.13	12.51	12.45		
	13.60	13.54	12.51	12.45		

1/ See footnotes on page 24 for location at which price is reported.

2/ Fourteen cents has been deducted for advertising and promotion.

3/ Class I base plan.

TABLE 16--FEDERAL MILK ORDER SEASONAL INCENTIVE PAYMENT PLANS IN VARIOUS MARKETING AREAS, APRIL, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKETING AREA	AMOUNTS PER HUNDREDWEIGHT			
	APR	APR	APR	APR
	1983	1983	1982	1982
	DOLLARS			
NEW ENGLAND				
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY				
EAST. OHIO-WEST. PENNSYLVANIA 2/	.30	.30	.30	.30
OHIO VALLEY 2/	.25	.25	.25	.25
INDIANA 2/	.20	.20	.20	.20
LOUISVILLE-LEXINGTON-EVANSVILLE 2/	.40	.40	.40	.40
PADUCAH 3/	.50	.50	.50	.50

1/ During this month, these amounts are deducted from the blend price and thus withheld from producers.

2/ The seasonal incentive payment plans in these marketing areas have been suspended.

3/ The seasonal incentive payment plan in this marketing area has been terminated.

TABLE 17--FACTORS USED IN THE COMPUTATION OF TENTATIVE CLASS II PRICES IN FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKETS,
JANUARY 1983 TO DATE 1/

Month	: Applicable	: Weighted	: Basic	Class II			Tentative Class II		
	: Minnesota-	: change in	: Class II	Differential			price 4/		
	: Wisconsin	: gross	: formula	:	:	:	:	:	:
	: price 2/	: values 3/	: price	: Group A	: Group B	: Group C	: Group A	: Group B	: Group C
	<u>Dollars per 100 pounds</u>								
1983									
January	12.56	0	12.56	.12	.17	.27	12.68	12.73	12.83
February	12.62	- .13	12.49	.11	.16	.26	12.60	12.65	12.75
March	12.62	- .12	12.50	.10	.15	.25	12.60	12.65	12.75
April	12.59	0	12.59	.11	.16	.26	12.70	12.75	12.85
May	12.53	0	12.53	.12	.17	.27	12.65	12.70	12.80
June	12.51	0	12.51	.11	.16	.26	12.62	12.67	12.77
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

1/ This pricing provision is currently in effect in 40 marketing areas. Three separate differentials and tentative prices are computed. For ease of presentation, the 40 marketing areas have been grouped as follows: Group A: Central Arizona, Central Arkansas, Central Illinois, Chicago Regional, Eastern Colorado, Eastern Ohio-Western Pennsylvania, Eastern South Dakota, Fort Smith, Georgia, Great Basin, Greater Kansas City, Greater Louisiana, Indiana, Iowa, Louisville-Lexington-Evansville, Lubbock-Plainview, Memphis, Nashville, Nebraska-Western Iowa, New Orleans-Mississippi, Ohio Valley, Paducah, Rio Grande Valley, St. Louis-Ozarks, Southern Illinois, Southwest Plains, Southwestern Idaho-Eastern Oregon, Tennessee Valley, Texas, Texas Panhandle, Upper Midwest, and Western Colorado. Group B: Lake Mead, Southeastern Florida, Southern Michigan, Tampa Bay, and Upper Florida. Group C: Inland Empire, Oregon-Washington, and Puget Sound.

2/ Price at 3.5 percent butterfat content for the second preceding month.

3/ Total weighted change in gross values of milk used to produce Cheddar cheese and butter/nonfat dry milk.

4/ As announced on the 15th of the preceding month. The final (effective) Class II price is announced on the 5th of the following month. See table 2 for the (effective) Class II price.

TABLE 18--DAIRY PRODUCT WHOLESALE PRICES AND SELECTED DAIRY FARMER PRICE MEASURES,
JANUARY 1983 TO DATE, WITH COMPARISONS

Dairy product wholesale prices												
Month	BUTTER 1/		CHEDDAR CHEESE 1/		NONFAT DRY MILK 2/		DRIED WHEY EDIBLE 1/					
	Chicago	Grade A	Wisconsin assembling points	Chicago area plant	Spray Process	Central States production area	Nonhygroscopic					
1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
Dollars per pound												
Jan.	1.4725	1.4753	1.3475	1.3325	1.3933	1.3831		.9419	.9323		.1131	
Feb.	1.4725	1.4747	1.3396	1.3162	1.3838	1.3738		.9393	.9361		.1128	
Mar.	1.4725	1.4778	1.3375	1.3321	1.3796	1.3738		.9387	.9349		.1125	
Apr.	1.4725	1.4735	1.3351	1.3273	1.3764	1.3738		.9396	.9344		.1137	
May		1.4725		1.3225		1.3688		.9341			.1366	
June		1.4729		1.3225		1.3738		.9343			.1552	
July		1.4759		1.3327		1.3738		.9342			.1651	
Aug.		1.4807		1.3375		1.3776		.9346			.1758	
Sept.		1.4835		1.3427		1.3813		.9347			.1738	
Oct.		1.4744		1.3531		1.4028		.9369			.1592	
Nov.		1.4818		1.3510		1.4064		.9374			.1541	
Dec.		1.4794		1.3475		1.4036		.9366			.1430	
Av		1.4769		1.3348		1.3827		.9350			.1470	

Dairy farmer price measures: U.S. averages 3/												
Month	Milk cows 4/		Dairy feed 5/ (16% Protein)		All hay baled 5/		Cows 6/		Milk-feed price ratio 7/			
	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982
	\$ per head	\$ per ton	\$ per ton	\$ per ton	\$ per ton	\$ per ton	\$ per cwt.	Pounds				
Jan.	1,050	1,150	175	181	70.10	67.90	37.00	36.90	1.58	1.55		
Feb.	---	---	177	180	74.60	69.90	41.40	38.70	1.56	1.54		
Mar.	---	---	175	179	70.50	69.50	42.70	40.00	1.52	1.55		
Apr.	1,060	1,110	182	179	75.30	73.30	42.40	40.30	1.48	1.50		
May	---	---	181	181	77.50	77.50		41.90	1.47	1.47		
June	---	---	179	179	69.60	69.60		41.30	1.46	1.46		
July	1,110	---	180	180	66.40	66.40		40.60	1.47	1.47		
Aug.	---	---	177	177	65.00	65.00		39.80	1.49	1.49		
Sept.	---	---	173	173	65.90	65.90		38.10	1.56	1.56		
Oct.	1,080	---	171	171	68.20	68.20		36.80	1.61	1.61		
Nov.	---	---	172	172	68.90	68.90		35.00	1.63	1.63		
Dec.	---	---	174	174	68.10	68.10		34.90	1.60	1.60		
Average	1,110	---	177	177	69.10	69.10		38.50	1.53	1.53		

- 1/ "Dairy Market News," AMS.
2/ 26th of preceding month through 25th of current month, as reported by Statistical Reporting Service.
3/ "Agricultural Prices," SRS.
4/ Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. Prices are published for January, April, July, and October only.
5/ Mid-month price.
6/ Includes beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter, but not dairy cows for herd replacement.
7/ Pounds of 16% mixed dairy feed equal in value to one pound of milk sold to plants.

TABLE 19--UNITED STATES MILK PRICES, MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN PRICE SERIES, AND BUTTER-POWDER "SNUBBER" PRICES,
JANUARY 1983 TO DATE, WITH COMPARISONS

Month	U.S. milk prices							
	All milk wholesale 1/				Manufacturing grade milk 1/			
	Parity	Price at	Percent of	3/	Parity price	Price at	Average	Percent of parity
	price 2/	test	parity		equivalent	test	fat test	price equivalent 4/
	\$ per cwt.		Pct.		\$ per cwt.		Percent	
Jan.	21.80	13.80	61		19.75	12.90	3.79	64.3
Feb.	21.80	13.80	62		19.75	12.80	3.76	64.0
Mar.	21.90	13.60	62		19.84	12.70	3.70	63.8
Apr.	22.00	13.50	63		19.93	12.70	3.69	63.5
May								
June								
July								
Aug.								
Sept.								
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								
Average								

Month	U.S. milk prices, 3.5 percent butterfat basis 5/						Prices paid for manufacturing grade milk, 3.5 percent butterfat content			
	All milk		Milk eligible		Manufacturing		Minnesota-Wisconsin		Butter-powder	
	wholesale		for fluid		grade milk		manufacturing grade		milk 6/	
	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982
	-----Dollars per 100 pounds-----									
Jan.	13.32	13.49	13.52	13.59	12.39	12.42	12.62	12.45	13.43	13.36
Feb.	13.38	13.38	13.58	13.58	12.34	12.32	12.59	12.46	13.41	13.39
Mar.	13.26	13.35	13.48	13.46	12.35	12.31	12.53	12.45	13.40	13.39
Apr.	13.18	13.23	13.40	13.33	12.36	12.28	12.51	12.45	13.41	13.37
May		13.08		13.29		12.21		12.43		13.36
June		13.15		13.26		12.21		12.42		13.37
July		13.20		13.40		12.26		12.42		13.38
Aug.		13.30		13.40		12.25		12.44		13.40
Sept.		13.42		13.54		12.30		12.46		13.42
Oct.		13.43		13.55		12.39		12.56		13.40
Nov.		13.40		13.62		12.39		12.56		13.43
Dec.		13.38		13.60		12.39		12.62		13.41
Average:		13.33		13.53		12.28		12.48		13.39

1/ "Agricultural Prices," SRS. 2/ Parity prices shown are based on data for the current month. 3/ Seasonally adjusted. 4/ Price at test adjusted to a 3.67 percent fat test by using Chicago Grade A butter price times 0.120 as a percentage of parity price equivalent. 5/ Based on prices at test as reported in "Agricultural Prices," SRS; converted to a 3.5 percent test by using Chicago Grade A butter price times 0.120. 6/ Average price reported paid to producers for manufacturing grade milk, f.o.b. plants in Minnesota-Wisconsin as reported by SRS. 3.5 percent price converted by using Chicago Grade A butter price times 0.120. 7/ (Chicago Grade A butter price times 4.2) plus (nonfat dry milk, spray, Chicago area plant price times 8.2) less 48 cents.

TABLE 20--UNITED STATES GENERAL PRICE MEASURES, JANUARY 1983 TO DATE, WITH COMPARISONS

[illegible][illegible]

1/ "Agricultural Prices." SRS.

2/ For commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates.

3/ Ratio of the Index of Prices Received by farmers, all farm products, to the Index of Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates.

4/ "Producer Price Index," BLS, U.S. Department of Labor, as first reported, not seasonally adjusted.

TABLE 21--CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS: SELECTED PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES CITY AVERAGE, JANUARY 1983 TO DATE WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Month	Fresh whole milk		Butter		Cheese		Ice cream and related products		Meat		Poultry	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	2/	from 1982	2/	from 1982	3/	from 1982	3/	from 1982	2/	from 1982	2/	from 1982
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Jan.	223.7	1.1	253.4	1.6	145.2	2.3	152.5	1.1	272.2	5.6	191.3	- 1.5
Feb.	223.4	.9	253.6	1.9	145.5	1.9	153.1	2.1	273.3	5.0	194.0	- .9
Mar.	223.4	.8	253.5	1.4	145.5	1.5	150.7	.8	272.8	4.4	193.7	- .5
Apr.	223.5	.6	253.9	1.5	146.5	1.9	152.0	.7	273.3	3.7	191.0	- 1.2
May												
June												
July												
Aug.												
Sept.												
Oct.												
Nov.												
Dec.												

1/ "CPI Detailed Report," BLS, U.S. Department of Labor. The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) covers approximately 80 percent of the total noninstitutional civilian population of the United States and is based on data for 85 urban areas.

2/ The standard reference base period for these indexes is 1967=100.

3/ The standard reference base period for these indexes is December 1977=100.

TABLE 22--U.S.D.A. PURCHASES (DELIVERY BASIS), JANUARY 1983 TO DATE, WITH COMPARISONS

Month	Butter 1/		Cheese 1/		Nonfat dry milk 1/		Milk equivalent of net U.S.D.A. purchases 2/	
	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	----- 1,000 pounds -----						Million pounds	
Jan.	66,565	55,103	60,823	33,657	81,752	71,100	1,973	1,463
Feb.	59,227	56,719	68,364	39,014	83,883	71,883	1,891	1,555
Mar.	46,727	52,244	83,197	57,274	106,006	92,013	1,782	1,643
Apr.	53,262	44,480	86,868	70,087	95,917	95,020	1,958	1,610
May		46,301		70,633		93,634		1,683
June		39,944		80,680		120,692		1,623
July		18,123		69,065		95,465		1,056
Aug.		12,550		60,357		72,559		848
Sept.		12,004		50,270		60,572		746
Oct.		21,265		38,219		51,643		820
Nov.		7,781		37,108		49,843		513
Dec.		15,526		44,845		66,844		760
Year to date	3/ 225,781	3/ 382,040	4/ 298,252	5/ 651,209	367,558	941,268	6/ 7,604	7/ 14,320

1/ "Dairy Price Support Activity Report," ASCS.

2/ U.S.D.A. purchases (delivery basis) of butter, cheese, and evaporated milk, minus U.S.D.A. domestic sales for unrestricted use of butter and cheese; includes purchases under price support, Section 709, Section 32, and Section 4A programs.

3/ Includes butter equivalent purchased as anhydrous milkfat.

4/ Includes 189,386 thousand pounds purchased in 500-pounds barrels, 7,057 thousand pounds process cheese, and 13,988 thousand pounds purchased as mozzarella cheese.

5/ Includes 416,602 thousand pounds purchased in 500-pounds barrels, 168 thousand pounds purchased as process cheese, 44 thousand pounds purchased as 60-pound block cheese, and 28,389 thousand pounds purchased as mozzarella cheese.

6/ Includes 17 and 138 million pounds (milk equivalent) of evaporated milk and mozzarella cheese, respectively.

7/ Includes 45 and 280 million pounds (milk equivalent) of evaporated milk and mozzarella cheese, respectively.

Table 23--U.S. PRODUCTION, MILK AND SELECTED MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS, JANUARY 1983 TO DATE, WITH COMPARISONS

Month	Milk 1/		Butter 2/		Total Cheese 2/		Nonfat Dry Milk 2/		Frozen desserts 2/	
	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982
		3/		3/		3/		3/		3/
	Bil. pounds		- - - - -Mil. pounds- - - - -				Mil. gallons			
Jan.	11.3	11.1	133.9	128.3	374.9	347.0	117.7	104.1	74.5	69.1
Feb.	10.6	10.4	120.7	116.8	352.6	325.8	115.7	107.2	81.3	79.7
Mar.	12.0	11.7	126.1	123.4	416.9	376.3	135.0	125.3	107.3	251.1
Apr.	11.9	---	126.5	---	408.1	---	137.2	---	99.5	---
May		---		---		---		---		---
June		35.7		332.9		1,178.8		417.2		334.7
July		---		---		---		---		---
Aug.		---		---		---		---		---
Sept.		34.0		262.2		1,099.6		346.7		347.8
Oct.		---		---		---		---		---
Nov.		---		---		---		---		---
Dec.		32.9		295.1		1,104.6		296.8		252.4
Total 4/	45.9	135.8	507.2	1,258.8	1,552.4	4,432.0	505.6	1,397.2	362.7	1,186.0

1/ "Milk Production," SRS.

2/ "Dairy Products," SRS. Frozen desserts include ice cream, ice milk, and sherbet.

3/ Effective April 1982, the frequency of these data was changed to quarterly. Figures for June, September, and December represent quarterly totals.

4/ May not add due to rounding.

TABLE 24--COMMERCIAL AND GOVERNMENT STORAGE HOLDINGS, JANUARY 1983 TO DATE WITH COMPARISONS

Month	Storage Holdings 1/											
	Butter 2/				Total cheese 2/				Nonfat dry milk			
	Commer-		Gov't		Commer-		Gov't		Commer-		Gov't	
	cial	1983	1983	1982	cial	1983	1983	1982	cial	1983	1983	1982
	1983		3/	4/	1983	5/	3/	4/	6/	7/	3/	4/
	Mil. Pounds											
Jan.	29.7	455.8	485.4	430.3	428.9	586.6	1,015.5	711.7	84.4	1,123.2	1,207.6	820.5
Feb.	29.7	498.2	527.9	440.4	457.2	616.2	1,073.5	696.4	92.5	1,135.3	1,225.8	848.7
Mar.	29.7	503.3	533.1	394.3	461.4	641.8	1,103.2	586.2	81.4	1,142.9	1,224.3	633.0
Apr.	31.0	512.8	543.8	---	463.0	651.6	1,114.6	---	89.5	1,145.8	1,235.3	---
May			---					---				---
June			507.4					685.7				733.1
July			---					---				---
Aug.			---					---				---
Sept.			490.0					694.3				809.7
Oct.			---					---				---
Nov.			---					---				---
Dec.			429.2					709.6				889.7

1/ End of month.

2/ "Cold Storage Reports," SRS.

3/ May not add due to rounding.

4/ Effective April 1982, the frequency of these data was changed to quarterly.

5/ Data represent natural cheese only and do not include government holdings of processed cheese.

6/ "Dairy Products," SRS.

7/ "Summary of Processed Commodities in Store," Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

TABLE 25--AVERAGE RETAIL FOOD PRICES FOR SELECTED PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES CITY AVERAGE AND FOUR REGIONS, JANUARY 1983 1/

Region and month	Fresh milk 2/			Butter	Ice	Yogurt
	Whole	Skim	Lowfat	3/	cream 4/	5/
<u>Dollars</u>						
NORTHEAST						
Jan.	1.113	NA	1.032	1.989	2.435	NA
Feb.	1.111	NA	1.035	2.014	2.344	NA
Mar.	1.114	NA	1.000	2.016	2.292	NA
Apr.	1.114	NA	1.041	2.005	2.316	NA
May						
June						
July						
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						
Average						
NORTH CENTRAL						
Jan.	1.129	1.005	1.075	2.055	2.026	.524
Feb.	1.123	1.007	1.074	2.053	1.934	.484
Mar.	1.122	1.012	1.078	2.054	1.850	.519
Apr.	1.118	.972	1.071	2.053	1.886	.506
May						
June						
July						
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						
Average						
SOUTH						
Jan.	1.242	NA	1.188	2.133	2.151	NA
Feb.	1.240	NA	1.226	2.136	2.128	NA
Mar.	1.241	NA	1.220	2.145	2.107	NA
Apr.	1.246	NA	1.226	2.161	2.088	NA
May						
June						
July						
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						
Average						

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TABLE 25--AVERAGE RETAIL FOOD PRICES FOR SELECTED PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES CITY AVERAGE AND FOUR REGIONS, JANUARY 1983 1/ TO DATE WITH COMPARISONS-CONTINUED

Region and month	Fresh milk 2/			Butter 3/	Ice cream 4/	Yogurt 5/
	Whole	Skim	Lowfat			
<u>Dollars</u>						
WEST						
Jan.	1.056	.883	1.021	2.031	2.266	NA
Feb.	1.056	.888	1.023	2.049	2.255	NA
Mar.	1.057	.895	1.034	2.057	2.217	NA
Apr.	1.058	.897	1.036	2.068	2.245	NA
May						
June						
July						
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						
Average						
U.S. Average						
Jan.	1.134	.993	1.068	2.048	2.179	.514
Feb.	1.133	.990	1.077	2.059	2.139	.499
Mar.	1.133	.992	1.075	2.063	2.091	.509
Apr.	1.133	.980	1.082	2.066	2.107	.505
May						
June						
July						
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						
Average						

NA-Not available.

1/ "Consumer Prices: Energy and food," BLS, U.S. Department of Labor. Regions are defined as the four census regions. According to BLS, average prices are best used to measure the price level in a particular month, not to measure price change over time. To measure change over time, the Consumer Price Index and its component indexes for individual items are more appropriate. The average food prices included in this table reflect variations in brand, quality, and size among geographic areas. BLS suggests that users of average food prices should be aware that these differences exist.

2/ Prices are per 1/2 gallon.

3/ Prices are per pound for Grade AA, salted, stick butter.

4/ Prices are per 1/2 gallon for prepackaged, bulk, regular.

5/ Prices are per 1/2 pint for natural, fruit flavored.



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SUMMARY OF MAJOR ORDER ACTIONS APRIL 1983

Amendments:

Georgia, Middle Atlantic, Tennessee Valley, Louisville-Lexington-Evansville - April 7 (48 FR 16233, 4/15/83). This emergency action provides handlers with limited transportation credits of 3.6 cents per hundredweight for each 10 miles that surplus milk is moved to nonpool plants located beyond a specified distance from the main basing points in each order. The credits apply from the effective date through June 30, 1983. The minimum specified distances that the surplus milk must be moved from the nearest of the main city basing points or the transferor plant are: Georgia - 350 miles, Middle Atlantic - 200 miles, Tennessee Valley - 350 miles, and Louisville-Lexington-Evansville - 250 miles.

Texas - April 28 (48 FR 19151, 4/28/83). This emergency action provides for a temporary price reduction to handlers of 40 cents per hundredweight on milk used to produce butter, nonfat dry milk, and Cheddar cheese. The reduction applies from April 28 through June 30, 1983.

Suspensions:

Lake Mead - April 14 (48 FR 16028, 4/14/83). This action continues for the months of April through July 1983, previous suspensions that removed the limits on the amount of milk that a cooperative association or other handlers may divert to nonpool plants.

Louisville-Lexington-Evansville - April 27 (48 FR 19017, 4/17/83). This emergency action suspends the operation of the seasonal incentive (Louisville) payment plan.

Ohio Valley - April 5 (48 FR 14571, 4/5/83). This action suspends for the months of April through September 1983, the provisions requiring a distributing plant to dispose of not less than 45 percent of its receipts as route disposition in March through August and 50 percent during September through February.

Ohio Valley and Eastern Ohio-Western Pennsylvania - April 18 - (48 FR 16474, 4/18/82). For the period April through December 1983, the provisions for the seasonal incentive (Louisville) payment plans in the two orders are suspended.

Oregon-Washington - April 22 (48 FR 17331, 4/22/83). This action continues for the months of May through August 1983, previous suspensions that removed the limits on the amount of milk that a cooperative association or other handlers may divert to nonpool plants.